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*An extract of a Letter from Senior Ciampini, to  
Dr. Croon, concerning a late Comet seen at Rome.*

**N**ovus *Cometes* nuper coelo visus est à lynceo oculo Abb. *Blanchini* discipuli Cl. *Geminiani Montanarii*. *Cometes* parvus quidem sed in sua orbita regularis apparuit, lumine tenui, & tanquam stella subobscura, at tubo optico exceptus luminosior. Observationes habes hic junctas & habitas domi optimi Prælati *Vettori*, viri sapientiæ & doctrinarum amantissimi, ut & illis omniafariam refertissimi.

1684, die 30, Junii St. n. *Cometa* primum mihi visus est, in grad. 9 cum aliquibus minutis Libræ, Latitudo ejusdem Borealis fuit graduum octo & aliquot Minutorum, quæ nondum satis certo determinare potui ex Observationibus, Gradus tamen tam Longitudinis quam Latitudinis extra Aleam Dubitationis est.

Julii die *Cometæ* Longitudo, Latitudo Bor.

1	11. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	13. 12
2	13. 16	17. 57
3	14. 58	22. 12
4	16. 45	25. 40
5	18. 30	28. 50
6	19. 50	31. 34
7	21. 07	33. 54
8	22. 20	36. 06
9	23. 32	38. 00
10	24. 42	39. 40
11	25. 44	40. 49
12	26. 38	41. 58
13	27. 23	43. 05
14	28. 32	44. 09
15	29. 49	45. 12
16	00. 58	46. 20
17	02. 08 Scorpii.	46. 40

Quatuor

Quatuor ultimæ meliori Indigent Calculo, nam aliquis fortasse minutorum Error Irrepsit; alias etiam nonnullas habeo diei 18 & 19, quæ cum nudo Oculo habitæ sint, abluderent fortasse pluribus minutis si eas nunc afferrem. Postremis hisce Noctibus, cum jam sencescente Luna stellarum etiam minorum fulgor se prodèret, *Cometam* quoque languentem prospexi prope Lemniscos coronæ: eas proferam cum omnes in ordinem ut par est suum Redegero.

Observatio diei primi Julii accuratissima est, *Cometa* enim in Telescopio apparuit una cum Stella Virginis quæ *Bayero* inscribitur  $\alpha$  & accidit sub Cingulo septentrionalis partis primæ.

Observationes sequentes usque ad diem quintam satis certæ haberi possint; omnium tamen Certissima est Observatio diei sextæ, qua die Arcturus in tubo optico simul cum *Cometa* conspiciebatur. Die pariter 14, *Cometa* & stella  $\times$  in *Colorrobo* Bootis ceu Venabulo subter humerum uno intuitu detegebantur. Aliæ Observationes etiam satis accuratæ sunt,